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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
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Dear Commissioners:

As Mayor of Mansfield, and on behalf of the City Council, I support AT&T in their effort to merge with T-Mobile USA, which will greatly improve broadband wireless network speed and coverage. Mansfield is a fast-growing community within the D/FW metroplex. By working together, AT&T and T-Mobile USA will bring high-speed broadband wireless coverage to more than 97 percent of Americans. Expanded coverage will help us stay on the map and meet the needs of the guests that visit our city.

The great State of Texas and our nation need world-class communication and access to cutting-edge technology. The merger of AT&T and T-Mobile stands to improve the way of life for many smaller cities. The prospect of access to faster wireless service will empower these smaller cities and their businesses to compete on an equal playing field with the larger metro area. The federal government's swift approval of the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile would send a strong signal to employers, consumers and states that our federal government is serious about meeting the communication and technology needs that are so desperately needed for Texas and all Americans.

Please join me in support of this merger and its powerful affect on the future of our community's economy.

Sincerely,

David L. Cook  
Mayor

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